

The matter at hand, relieving BellSouth of existing regulatory requirements which insure access to TELCO services by independent ISP's, would, in my opinion, be detrimental to a large sector of the population who are currently subscribing to broadband services through these independent ISP's and would empower TELCO's with the ability to strangle competition and create an environment in which they could set pricing far above what the average person would consider reasonable without regard to individual preference.